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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING REFUNDS OF
UNUSED POSTAGE

STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

More than 17 months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on December 18, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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